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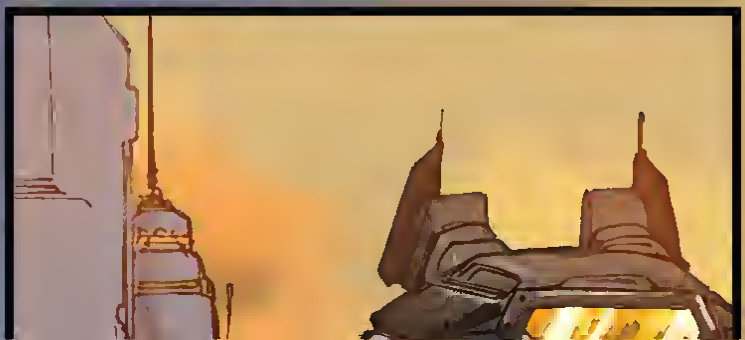
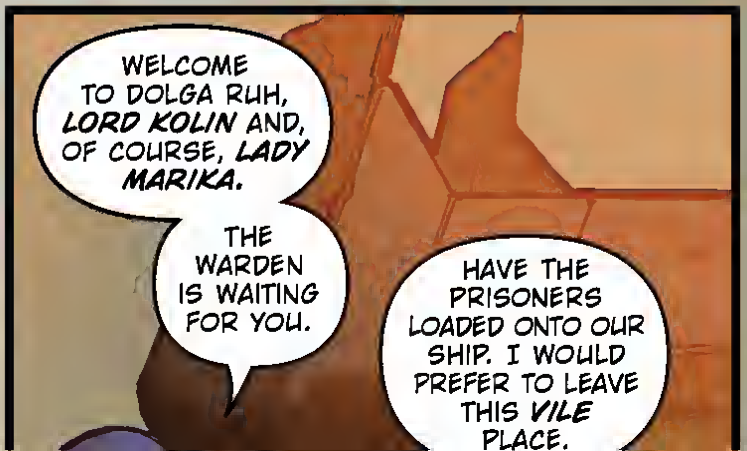
DOLGA RUH

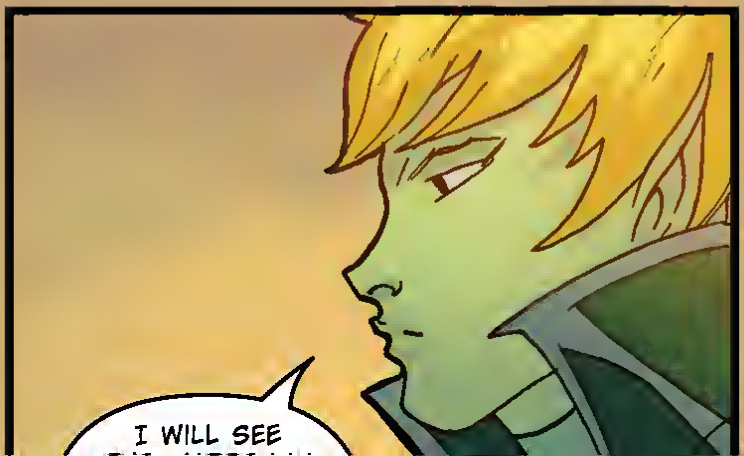
DOCKING BAY 06




WELCOME TO DOLGA RUH, LORD KOLIN AND, OF COURSE, LADY MARIKA.
THE WARDEN IS WAITING FOR YOU.
HAVE THE PRISONERS LOADED ONTO OUR SHIP. I WOULD PREFER TO LEAVE THIS VILE PLACE.

THE WARDEN INSISTS.

INSISTS?


I WILL SEE

THE WARDEN IN PERSON AND TEACH HIM NEVER TO *"INSIST"* ANYTHING FROM A DRACONUS.

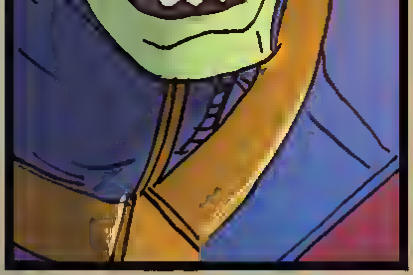
AS YOU WISH, LORD KOLIN.

DOLGA RUH WAS CREATED BY THE ANCIENTS WHO USED THE OLD MAGIC TO SUSPEND IT OVER THE...

ENOUGH OF THE HISTORY

LESSON...LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH.

LORD VASS PROTECT US!



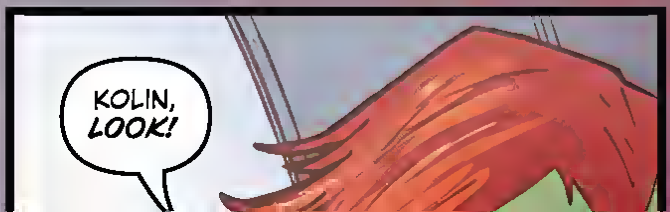
IT SEEMS THE WARDEN *UNDERESTIMATED* THE POWER OF THE *SHA DO KA.*

STUPID--

--FOOL!

GET THIS

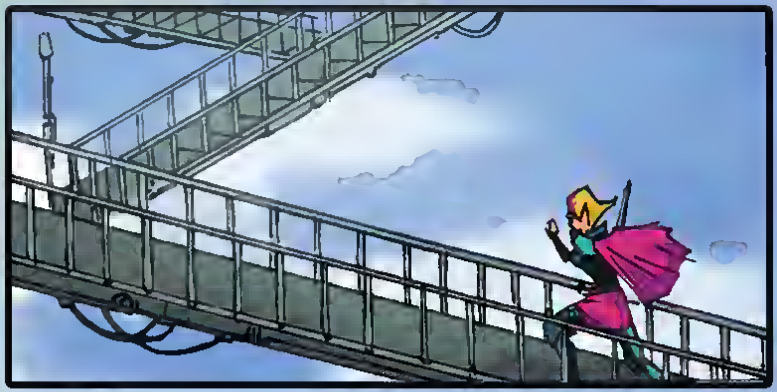
PRISON LOCKED DOWN AND ON ALERT. I WANT THE ELVARIAN AND HER ALLIES CAPTURED!

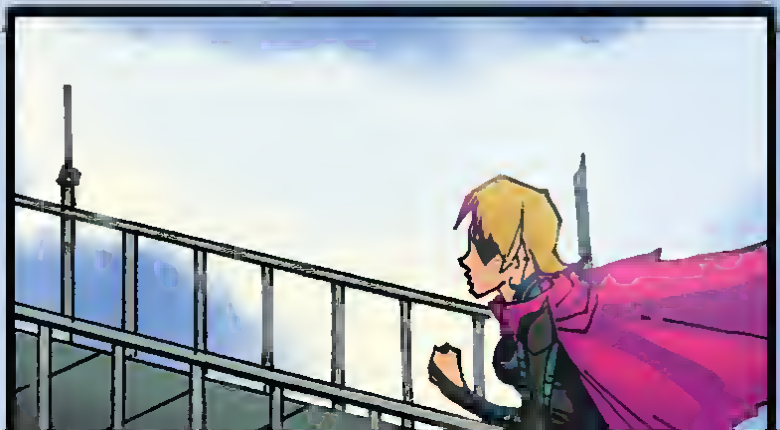

KOLIN,
LOOK!

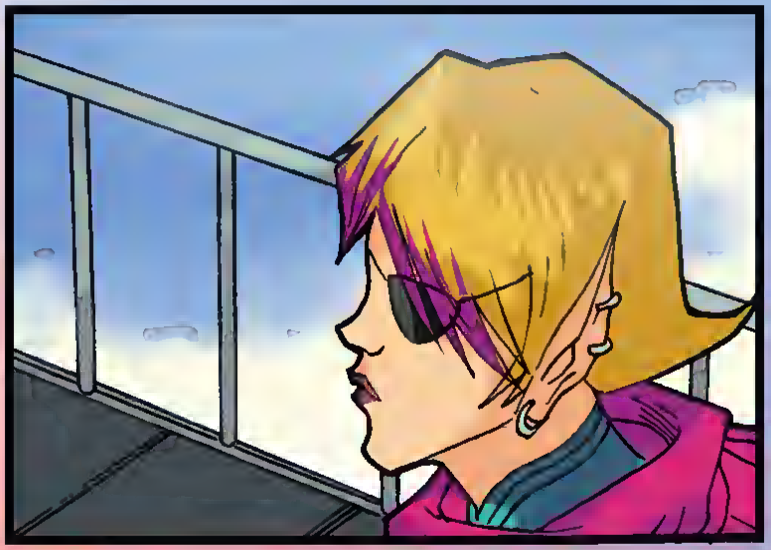
WHAT...

...IS...

...THIS?!

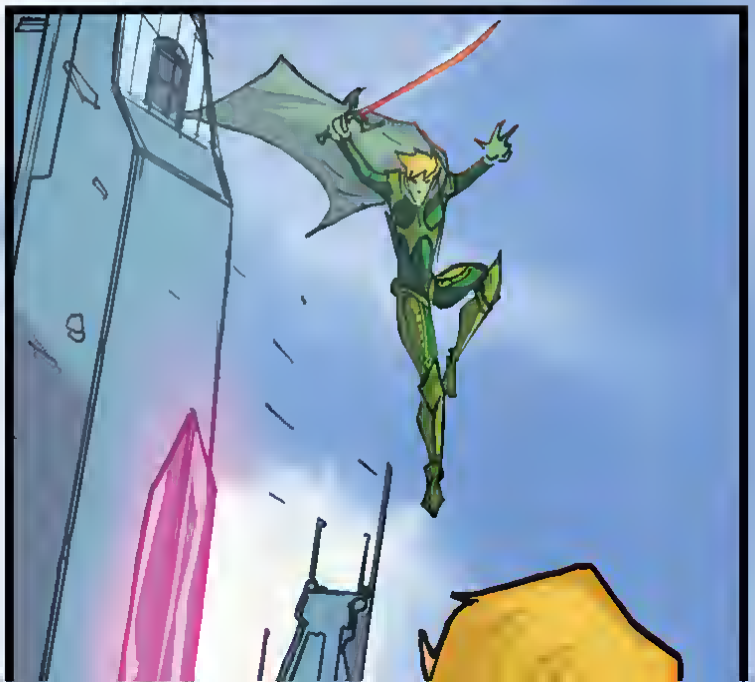




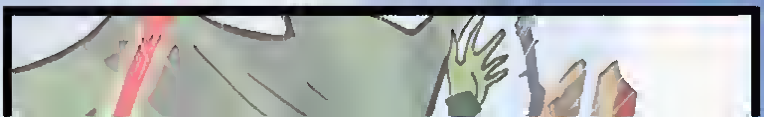


D'CLO...

SKRASH



SHIT.



D'CLO,
AT LAST

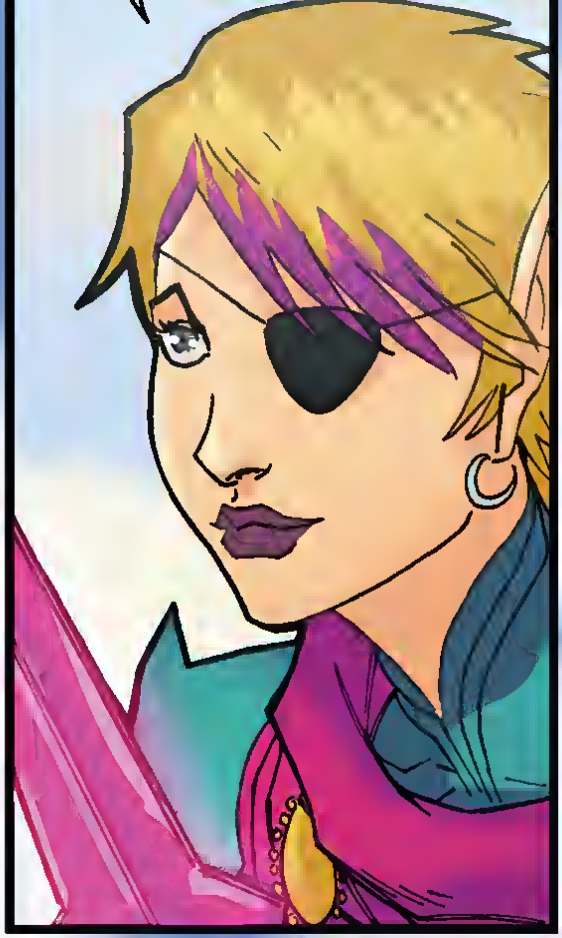
WE MEET.

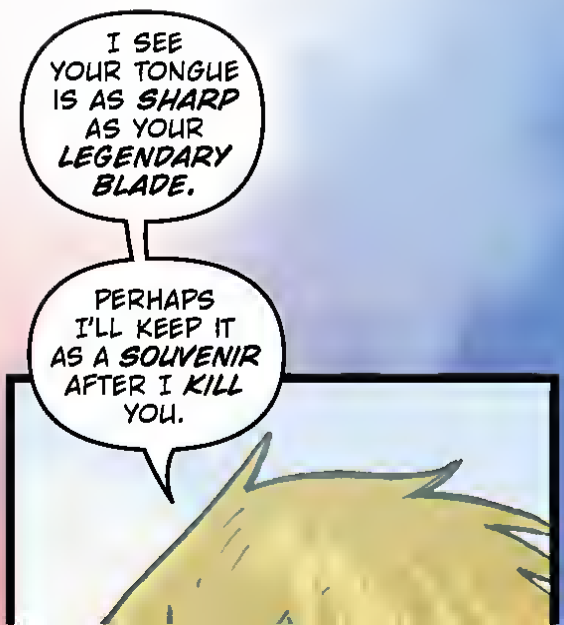
ARE YOU STILL IN LEAGUE WITH *SAINT VASS* AND HIS CULT?

STILL TRYING TO FIND *THE TWELVE?*

Ah THE *LITTLE* DRAGON KOLIN.

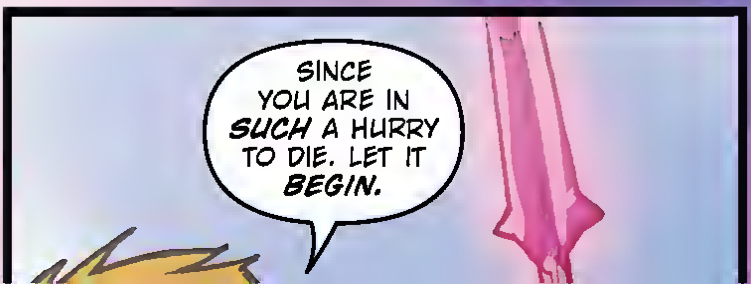
ARE YOU STILL ON THE QUEEN'S TIT? OR DID SHE LET YOU OFF LONG ENOUGH TO CHASE YOUR BETTERS.

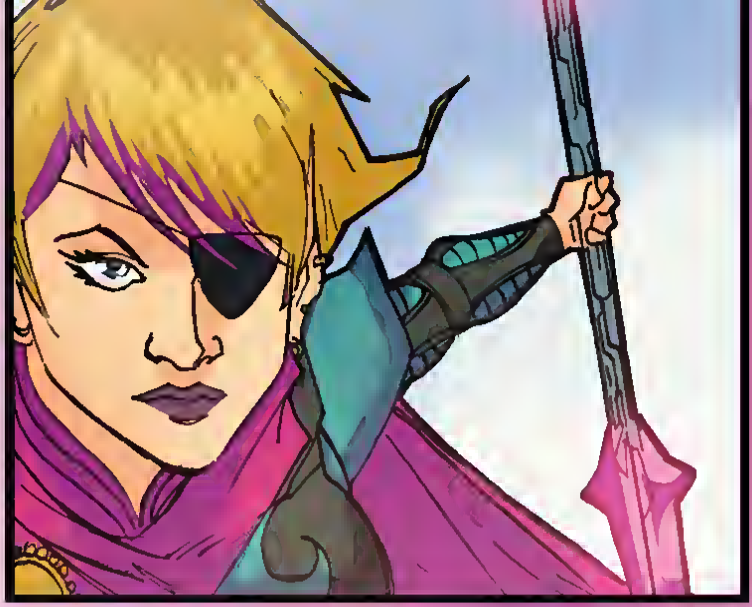



I SEE YOUR TONGUE IS AS SHARP AS YOUR LEGENDARY BLADE.
PERHAPS I'LL KEEP IT AS A SOUVENIR AFTER I KILL YOU.

WHEN THEY TALK OF MY LEGEND YOU WILL BE BUT A FOOTNOTE.
"D'CLO STEPPED ON A FLY ON HER WAY TO ESCAPING DOLGA RUH."

SHALL WE?


SINCE YOU ARE IN *SUCH* A HURRY TO DIE. LET IT *BEGIN.*

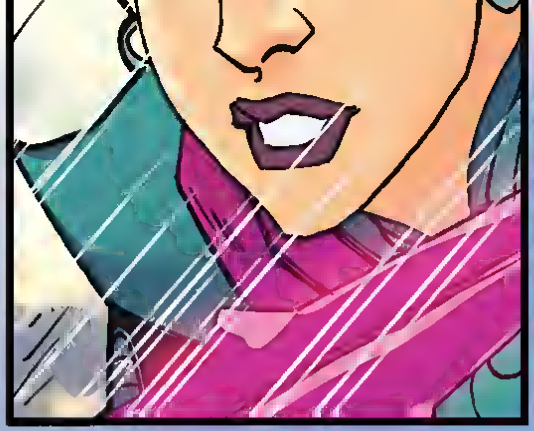


DIE SHA DO KA!

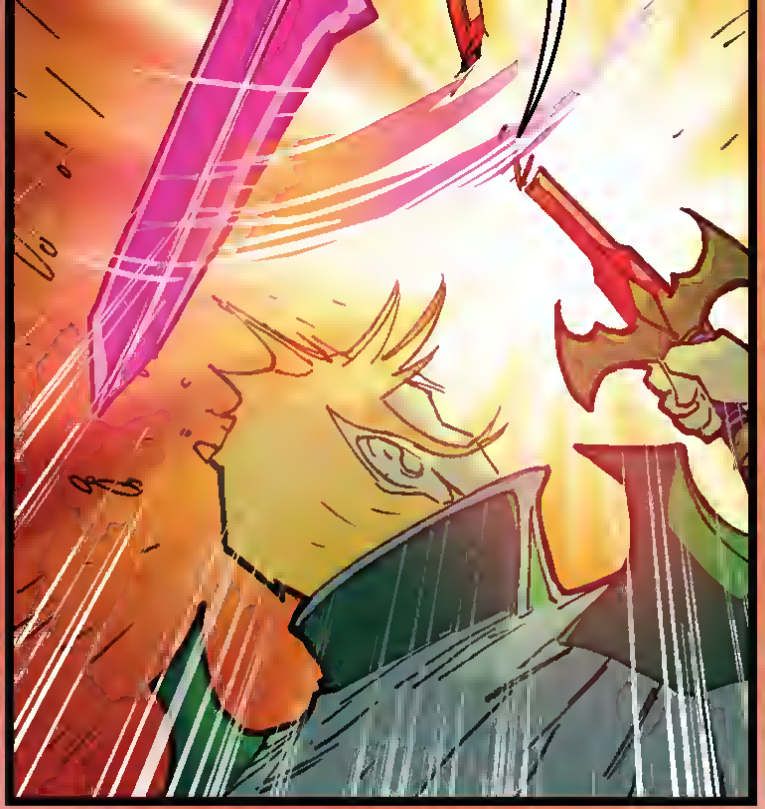
YOU WERE TRAINED WELL.

Huh?

...BUT NOT WELL ENOUGH!



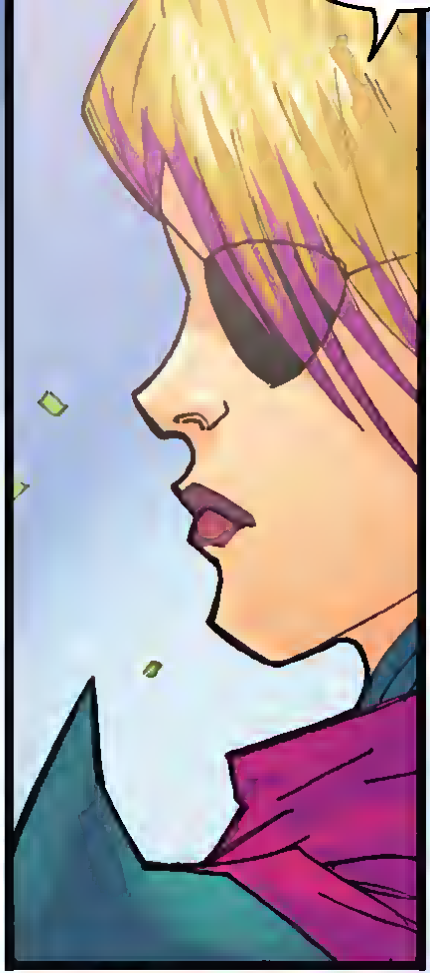
ARGHHH!

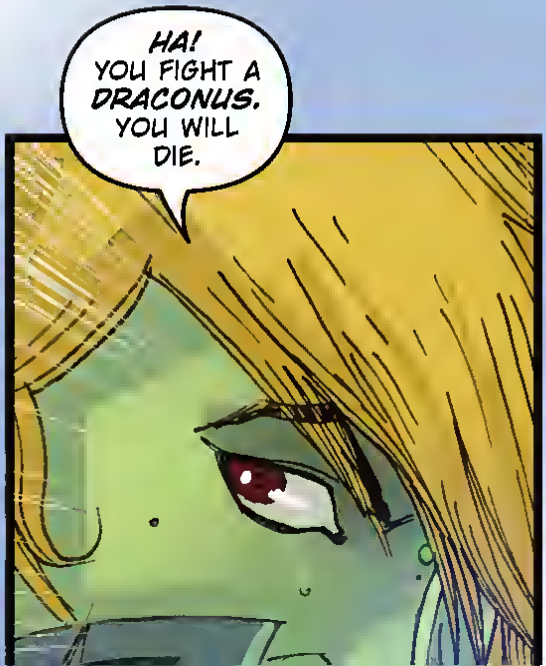


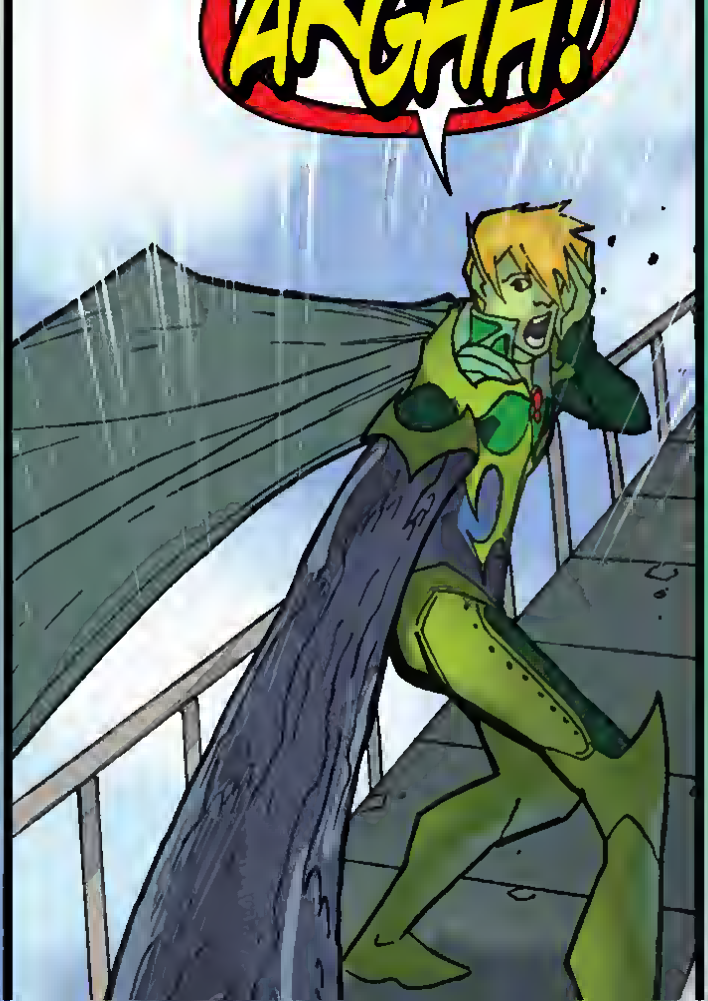
Urrgh...
YOU...YOU!

THAT PAIN IS *ONLY* THE *BEGINNING.*

LET ME GO AND I'LL *SPARE YOUR LIFE.*

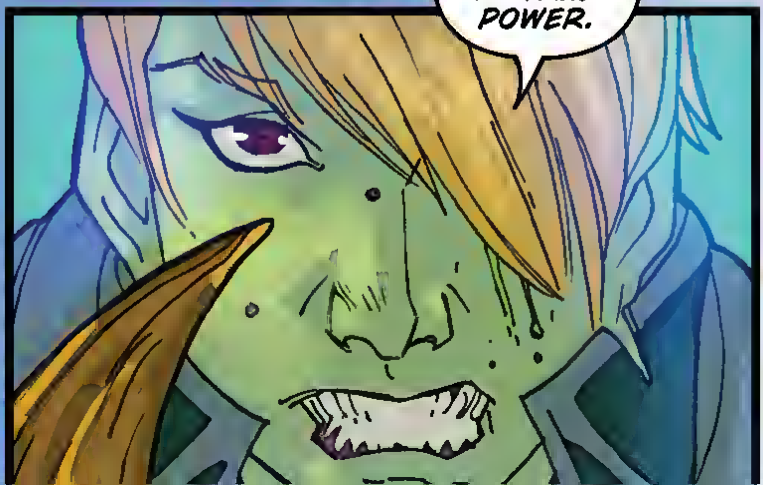


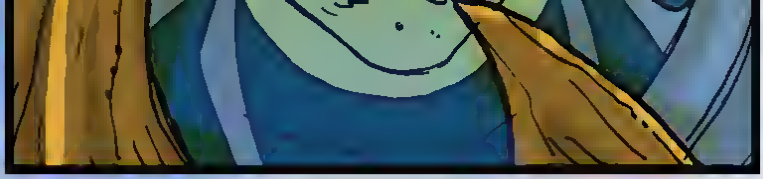

HA!
YOU FIGHT A
DRACONUS.
YOU WILL
DIE.

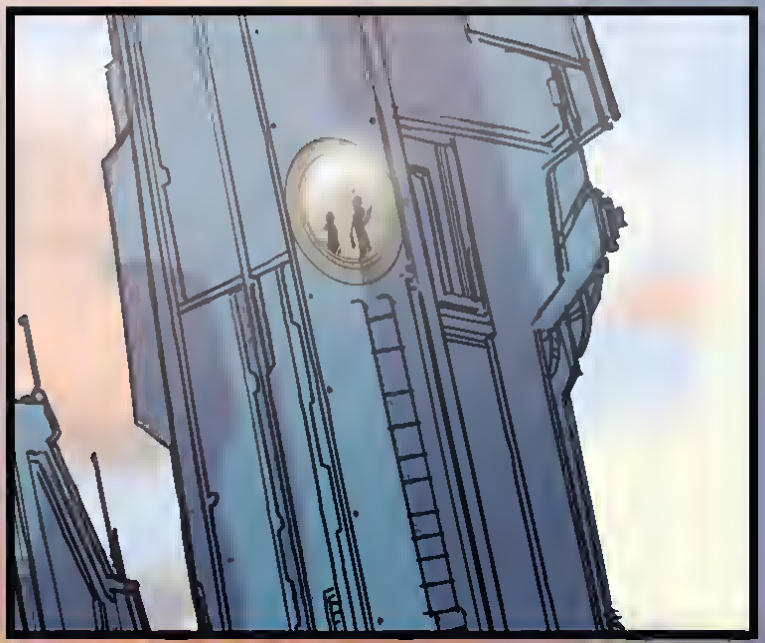

ARGHH!

Что ребя
на грёс
дели

YOU WENT...*PRIMAL*... THAT IS *AGAINST* THE GUILDS' WAYS.


I DO WHAT I PLEASE AND FOLLOW MY OWN WAY.
YOU WILL NOW LEARN MY TRUE POWER.





K-KRASH
STAND BACK.

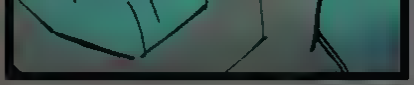
THANK YOU.

WE NEED TO

GET THINGS ROLLING.
IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE GOING SOUTH DOWN THERE.

CRAP.
KOLIN!

COLT!
WE NEED TO
GET DOWN
THERE!



ON IT!

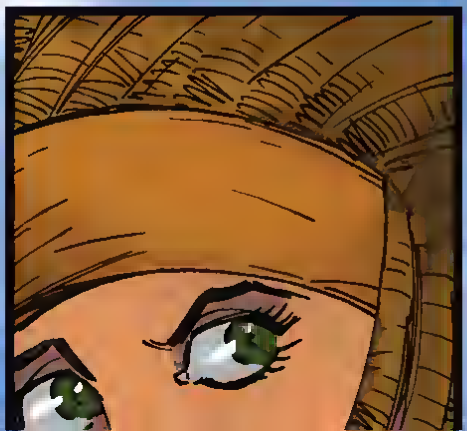
YOU'RE A FARGOTH, RIGHT?

THEN YOU *SHOULDN'T* BE *AFRAID* OF HEIGHTS.

WE'RE GOING TO

MAKE A BREAK FOR THAT SHIP DOWN THERE.

I WANT YOU TO *FOLLOW ME* OUT OF HERE.

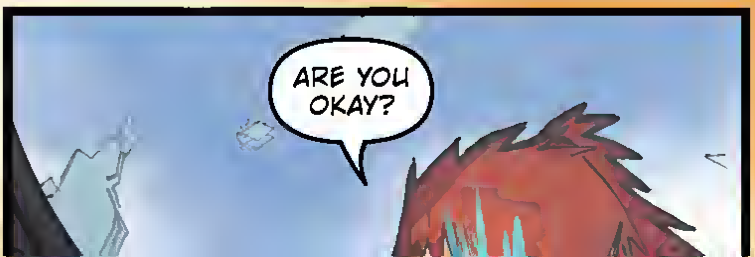


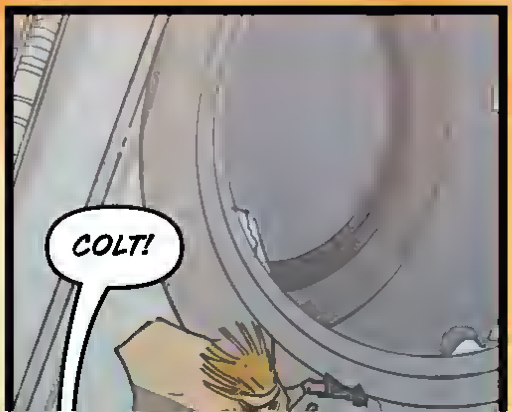
OKAY.

DON'T TELL THEM OF ME PRECIOUS MIKU. THEY CAN'T BE TRUSTED WITH OUR SECRETS.
I WILL DECIDE WHEN THE TIME COMES IF I WILL OR WILL NOT. THE CHOICE IS MINE!

Oh PRECIOUS MIKU. IT IS OUR CHOICE... NOT YOURS ALONE.

QUIET!

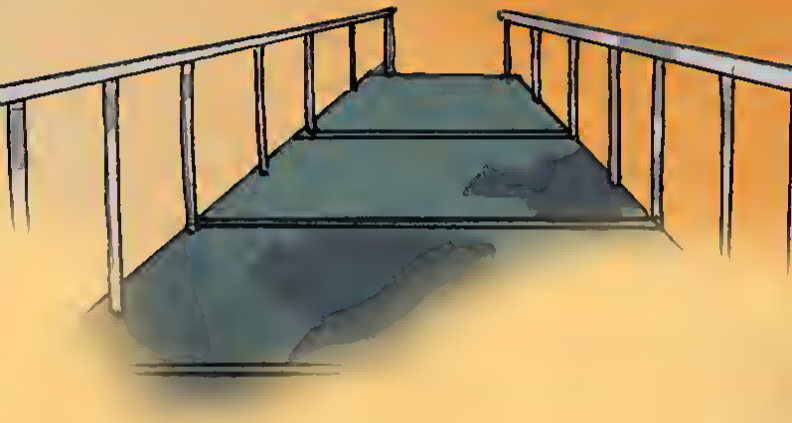

ARE YOU OKAY?


COLT!

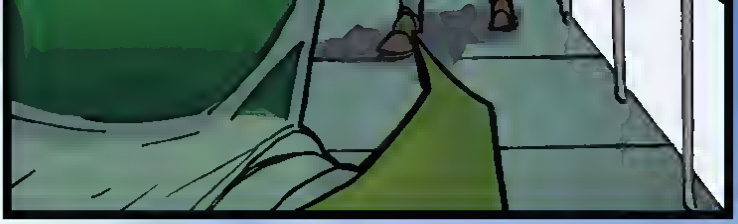
ON THREE.
UH-OH.

ONE...
...TWO...
...THREE!

JUMP!



Hmm.
THE ELVARIAN TROUBLE MAKER FROM THE OTHER WORLD.
WHAT DO THEY CALL YOU?
THEY CALL ME JESS.



Ha.
SUCH AN
OUTWORLDER
NAME.

LORD KOLIN IS A LOW RANKING GUILD MEMBER.

HE AND HIS SISTER HAVE BEEN ON OUR TAIL FOR THE LAST YEAR.

HE MAY BE A LESSER DRACONUS BUT EVERYONE KNOWS THE NUMBER ONE RULE OF MIRROR: NEVER FIGHT A DRAGON.

HE'S KNOWN FOR TALKING YOUR EAR OFF. I'M SURE HE IS TALKING SOME SMACK. ALL I CAN HEAR IS HIM SAYING **blah, blah, blah.**

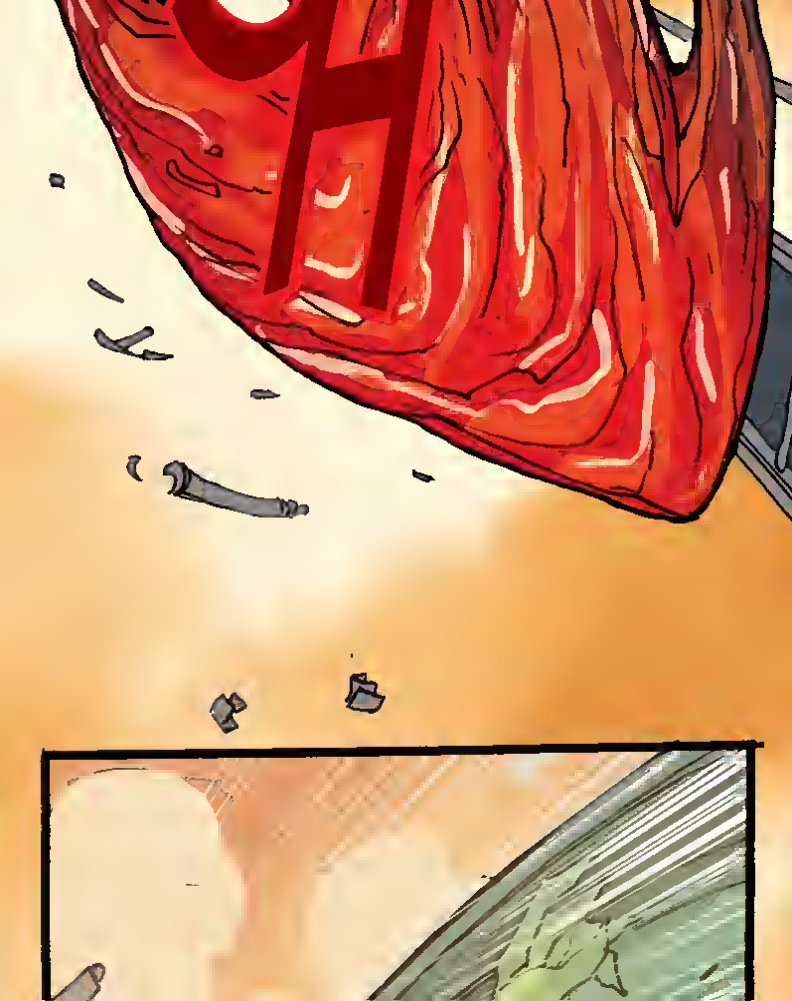
I **JUST** NEED TO KEEP HIM BUSY WHILE D'CLO **STEALS** THAT SHIP.

blah, blah.
KILL YOU.
ON MIRROR, IT'S BAD FORM TO SHOW YOUR UNEVOLVED "PRIMAL" FORM.

NEEDLESS TO SAY. I DIDN'T EXPECT A MID-TRANSFORMATION PRIMAL ATTACK!

DRACONUS BLOOD. LET'S DRINK!

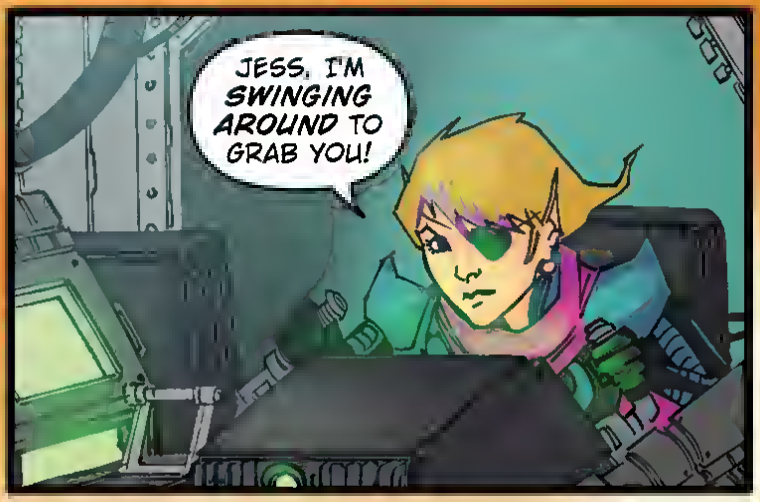
SWOOSH



SNAP

KA-

SWOOSH


JESS, I'M SWINGING AROUND TO GRAB YOU!

I'M IN!

KREEEK

Uh-oh!

KREEEK
HELP!

YOU ARE MUCH HEAVIER THAN YOU LOOK.

THANKS!
I DON'T KNOW *HOW LONG* I CAN CARRY YOU.

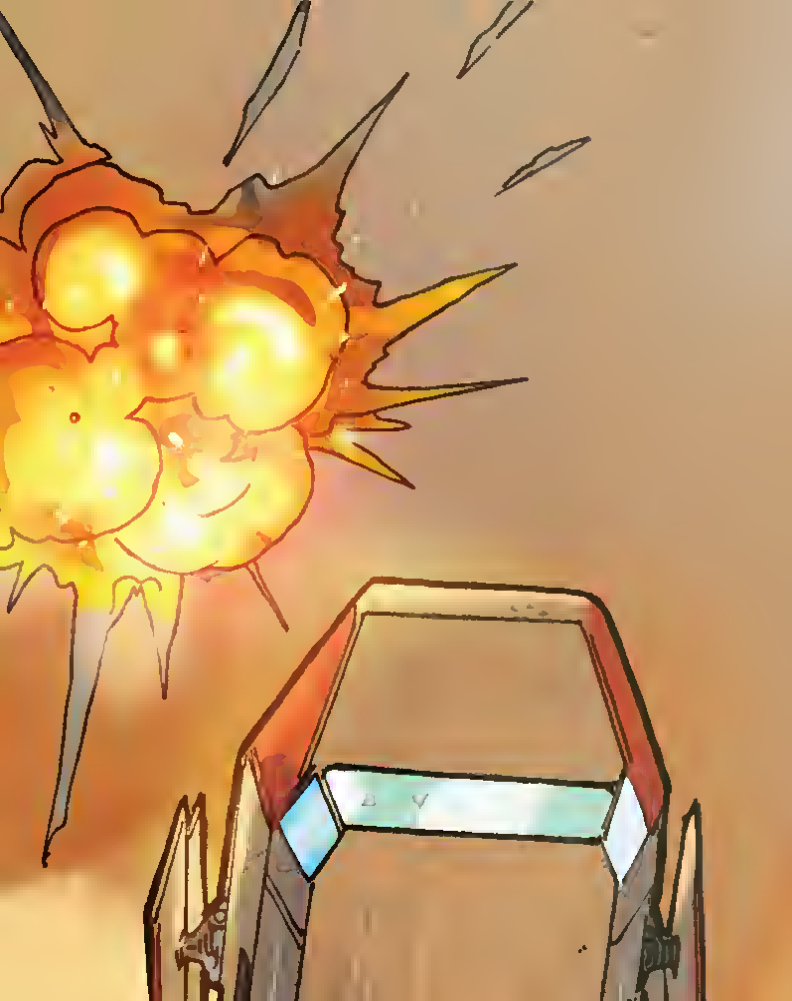
ONE FARGOTH DELIVERED.
I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH MANY ESCAPES FROM PRISON BUT THIS DOESN'T SEEM VERY WELL THOUGHT OUT.

KA-BOOM

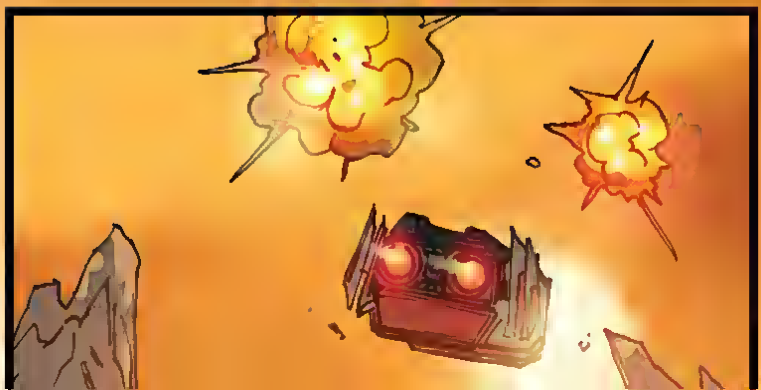
CHA-BOOOM
WE ARE GETTING SHOT TO PIECES!
GET US OUT OF HERE!
SHE HAS A POINT.

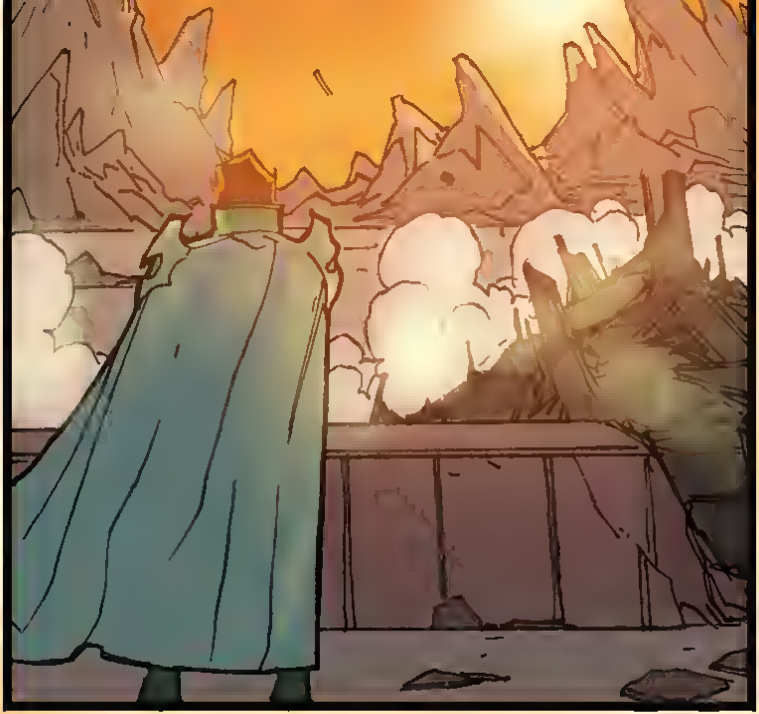
HOLD ON TO SOMETHING!

CHA-
BOOM



SKREK





IT IS THE QUEEN. SHE REQUESTS AN *UPDATE* AND *ARRIVAL* TIME OF THE PRISONERS.

THAT WAS ONE OF THE CLOSER CALLS WE'VE HAD.

THEY KEEP GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER.
THEY'RE GETTING WISE TO US. SOONER OR LATER WE'LL GET CAUGHT OUT THERE.

DON'T BE *SUCH* A PESSIMIST.

I NEED TO FIND MY SISTER AND GET BACK TO MY WORLD.
IT DRIVES ME CRAZY KNOWING SHE IS OUT THERE.

I'VE BEEN COMMITTED TO YOUR CAUSE FOR ***TWO YEARS.***

IT'S TIME FOR ME ***TO DO*** WHAT I ***CAME*** TO MIRROR TO DO.

MAYBE IT WAS YOUR ***DESTINY*** TO COME ***HERE*** AND JOIN OUR CRUSADE.

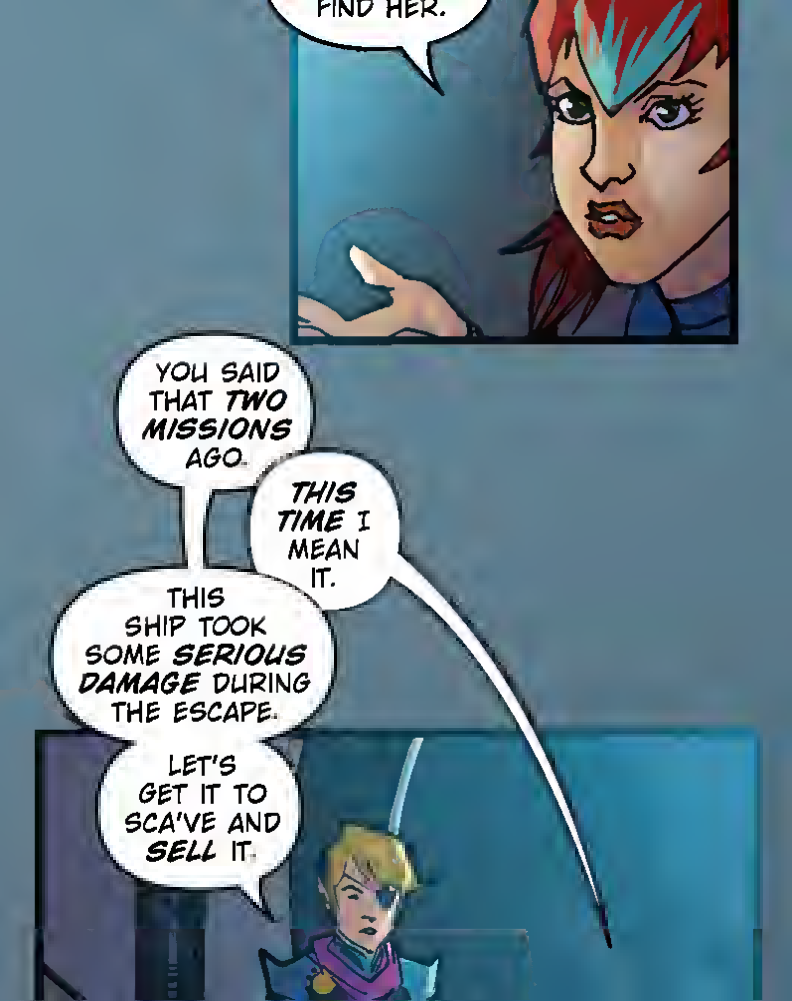
IF IT IS MEANT TO BE, YOU ***WILL FIND*** YOUR SISTER.

I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE, BACK THERE ON ***YOUR*** WORLD, ***THAT*** VERSION OF YOU IS ***THE DREAM.***

THIS ***JESS...*** THE TOUGHEST ELVARIAN I'VE EVER MET, IS THE ***REAL*** YOU. YOU ***SHOULD*** ACCEPT IT.

I'M NOT SURE WHO THE ***REAL ME*** IS ANYMORE BUT I ***NEED*** TO FIND MY SISTER.

ONE MORE MISSION AND I'M GOING ***MY OWN WAY*** TO


FIND HER.
YOU SAID THAT TWO MISSIONS AGO.
THIS TIME I MEAN IT.
THIS SHIP TOOK SOME SERIOUS DAMAGE DURING THE ESCAPE.
LET'S GET IT TO SCA'VE AND SELL IT.

IF YOU WANT TO GO I'LL GIVE YOU THE MONEY TO GET YOUR OWN SHIP.

THANK YOU.

YOU CAN'T PUT A PRICE ON FAMILY.
I UNDERSTAND THAT.

IF YOU THINK FIXING *THIS* IS EASY, MAYBE *YOU* SHOULD DO IT.

I HAVE TO ADMIT JESS, I HAD MY DOUBTS WE WOULD GET OUT OF THERE.
AM I

SENSING AN
APOLOGY?

WELL YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND APOLOGIZE FOR PUTTING ***ALL OUR LIVES*** IN DANGER.

I MEANT ***YOU*** APOLOGIZING, ***NOT*** ME JERK!

WELL I WILL ACCEPT A KISS IF YOUR EGO CAN'T HANDLE SAYING "I'M SORRY".

COLT CONNERS YOU ARE SO FULL OF YOURSELF.
I WOULDN'T KISS YOU IF YOU WERE THE LAST CREATURE ON MIRROR.

YOU CAN'T FAULT A GUY FOR TRYING?

IF I HADN'T COME TO SAVE YOU. YOU WOULD HAVE ROTTED IN THAT JAIL--

--FOR THE REST OF YOUR DUMB DOG LIFE!

COMING NEXT WEEK:
AN AUDIENCE WITH THE QUEEN!